



Lord Mayor's Community Trust

Supporting Brisbane's Charities

Trust supports the disabled

Disabled residents in the western suburbs will benefit from a suite of sparkling new therapy rooms at the SPACE (Specialised Programs and Community Endeavours) clinic in Kenmore, thanks to a \$100,000 boost from Lady Mayoress Lisa Newman.

The Lady Mayoress is Chair of the Lord Mayor's Community Trust and will this week present SPACE with \$100,000 under her annual major grant giving program as part of an Open Day at 15 Mondra Street.

"We're very proud to support SPACE in the establishment of a multifaceted quality of life centre at the refurbished Scout Hall," she said.

"SPACE takes a holistic approach to its care and wants to establish a centre not only for the provision of allied health therapies and care, but also as a centre for community projects and recreational activities.

"The intention is this will be a hub for disabled people and their families, but also reach out to the wider local community."

The Lady Mayoress said each year the Lord Mayor's Community Trust allocated major grants to Brisbane's charities.

"We focus particularly on prevention and support services for people who are homeless, suffering mental illness, disability, or those with a history of substance abuse or history of trauma," she said.

"Our major grant giving program is all about seeking out smaller charities that are doing amazing work to directly help people in need, and committing to supporting them through the donation of major sums of money."

Mrs Newman said the Trust recognised that clustering the allied health professional specialisms, such as psychologists and music therapists, in one place at SPACE would help better coordinate services.

"This will reduce the travel and time stress for clients and their family and should lead to an improved level of care," she said.

"I hope this helping hand from the Trust will help improve the lives of many people now and in the future – I wish SPACE the very best in their endeavours."

Open Day and Cheque Presentation

Where: 15 Mondra Street, Kenmore

When: Wednesday June 10

Time: 10:30am

[Ends] June 09, 2009

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